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Dear LIHEAP Service Providers:

To facilitate the completion of the 2007 State Plan Application for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) normally distributes the 2007 Local Funding Proposal (formerly known as Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) Local Funding Proposal) by May-June of this year to obtain your agency's projected ECIP funding levels by percentage for inclusion in the state plan. Issuance of the 2007 Local Funding Proposal became somewhat difficult this year due to receipt of additional LIHEAP funding, which caused service providers to amend their 2006 Local Funding Proposals mid-year.

In an effort to submit the 2007 LIHEAP State Plan Application by September 1, 2006, CSD proposes to report the aggregated ECIP percentage of **32.54%**, as determined in June of 2005 during the completion of the 2006 Local Funding Proposal, and as submitted in the 2006 LIHEAP State Plan Application. Utilizing this percentage will enable CSD to use the existing supporting data as submitted.

If you agree with this proposal, no further action is needed on your part. If however, you would prefer to submit a 2007 Local Funding Proposal, along with the required supporting data for your agency at this time, you may do so by contacting your Field Representative by **July 17, 2006**. The required forms will be provided to you electronically. Please note: **No proposals will however be accepted after July 27, 2006.** This is necessary in order to allow CSD sufficient time to complete the state plan application process.

Should you have any questions regarding the proposal process noted above, please contact your assigned Field Representative.

Sincerely,

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